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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Broadbent et al.

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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated June 25, 2003, for which a shortened statutory period for reply expired on <u>September 25, 2003</u>. A Petition for a 2-month Extension of Time is filed herewith extending the time for response up to and including <u>November 25, 2003</u>. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

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